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B. Hall this year has been a pre-eminent success in every respect; and the most sanguine expectations of those who have advocated its government by the students themselves must now be fully realized. It has met these hopes in affording cheap board to students of moderate means; and it now affords a quiet and convenient as well as a comfortable place of study. It would be a surprise to a person acquainted with the mischievous instincts of a set of boys to see the perfect order that holds sway, compared to which the order of last year must be said to have been bad.

The few restrictions that are enjoined upon the inmates are fully complied with, without any enforcement on the part of the Hall Committee. Between the hours specified, absolute quiet reigns, the corridors are deserted, and the only thing that breaks the monotony of the night is an occasional summons to the telephone to answer the call of X, 5-rings, or some incipient "T. Peter" dismissing his "Kangaroo court" of Freshmen.

The greater part of this success must be attributed to the temper of the men composing the executive committee of the association, numbering among them the most conservative and the maturer men of the Hall. Mr. Lomax in the capacity of advisor has been most influential in making the dining room end a paying proposition.

But life at the Hall is not unmixed with pleasure. It affords a convenient outlet for all the surplus wind which accumulates in some individuals during recitation hours; and again it has turned itself into the most successful dancing school that was ever launched. Many are the men who have come here unacquainted with the mazes of the "dreamy waltz," and have left past-masters in the art of dancing.

The success of the management is further attested by the fact of the numerous applications that have been filed for admission to the Hall when vacancies occurred. Last year there was only one or two occasions when there were no vacancies, but there are to-day in the hands of the secretary some thirty-five applications for admission. In the beginning of the year owing to the debt that hung over the Hall it was found necessary to increase the price of rooms, and it was predicted by some that this would seriously affect the number of students who would room there; but these suppositions have proven groundless. Considering the fact that the price of supplies has ranged excessively high since the opening of the session, the fare has been all that could be expected, and this has been made possible by diverting all of the moneys derived for board into the dining room fund. The room service has been greatly improved this year; and the heating service is now entirely satisfactory, which was not the case last year.

Some renovations and improvements have been made in the building, and many more are contemplated. The dining room has been calomined during Christmas week, and has been renovated generally. Rugs have been placed in the corridors, and the erstwhile disturbance attendant upon the passage of a Freshman with particularly heavy shoes through the corridors has been relegated to the limbo of things that have been. At a meeting at the executive committee last week, President Prather made announcement of his intentions to begin his decorations of the campus around B. Hall, provided the students would pledge themselves to protect the shrubbery and plants. Such a sentiment will readily be forthcoming and the Hall authorities desire to announce that they will be pleased to have such decorations begun around University Hall, and that they will be fully protected. The experienced landscape gardener, Ludwig Mahneke, of San Antonio, will be engaged to undertake the work here.

CACTUS NOTES.

While Mr. Powell was in Galveston last week the Medical Department agreed to help us publish Volume IX of the Cactus. The Students' Council immediately elected its editors for the department. Evan S. Easton, an old academic student but now a Junior Med., was chosen editor-in-chief; E. G. Burges, a Soph. Med., and Miss Giddings, from the pharmacy classes, were chosen as associates. Jack A. Watts, a Junior Med., was chosen business manager, and Thos. A. Luckett, a Freshman Med., assistant business manager. Owing to the death of the superintendent of the Nurses' Home, which had occurred that day, the associate editor from the school of nursing has not yet been selected.

The Cactus Board has selected Wednesday at 4 p. m. of each week as a regular time of meeting. Special meetings will be had when necessary. A box will soon be placed in the corridor of the first floor as a receptacle for Cactus contributions.

Students, did you know that Mrs. White, of the Elite Cafe, will furnish you the great banquets or dinners in town? Try her, at 911 Congress avenue.

THE 'VARSITY' BAND.

Shortly before last term's exams, the band suspended practice until after the holidays, in keeping with the spirit and serious intent that are the characteristic of such periods of the school year. It has now resumed its rehearsals with a decided enthusiasm in all its members, and is making very rapid progress.

A large selection of fine military and concert music has just been received and added to its repertoire.

One or two new members have recently been admitted to membership, making the instrumentation a very satisfactory one.

Already preparations are being made for furnishing the music for commencement week and every indication points to its entire success.

As a mark of appreciation for his services to the cause of music in the University and as a token of personal esteem, the members of the band, together with a number of friends in the faculty and student body, presented to Mr. Leslie Andrain, the band leader, a very handsome especially engraved Conn cornet of latest design and finish. It was through the untiring and unselfish services of Mr. Andrain, Professor Schoch, and Mr. Sheppard that the band was organized and, together with Dr. Baxter's later services as director, that the band has reached its present degree of efficiency. These men deserve such tokens of appreciation and esteem for such accomplishments.

GLEE CLUB.

The University Glee Club held its regular meeting last Friday, January 10th. This meeting was without doubt the most interesting from any point of view that has been held this session. The report of the musical council of the faculty was read. The council recommends the same rules with regard to scholarship as are required in athletics in order that a member may go on the annual trip. The committee on a new constitution reported, and their report, with a few minor changes, was adopted. Carl T. Widen was elected secretary and treasurer of the Glee Club for the remainder of the session.

The most interesting report was that of Business Manager Hargrove. He enumerated a number of cities that offered good inducements towards entertaining the Glee Club on its trip. Among those mentioned were the following: Waco, Dallas, Denison, Bonham, Cleburne, Belton, San Antonio, and Laredo. The Glee Club as a whole appreciates the great amount of work which Manager Hargrove is laying down in their behalf.

From now on until February the Glee Club will be busy putting on the final touches to its already large repertoire. With the assistance of the University Octette the programs to be rendered promise to be of unusual merit.

SENIOR LAW NOTES.

A class meeting was held last week for the purpose of electing officers for the second term. The following were elected: President, Russell Savage; vice president, W. C. Sheppard; secretary, T. Faulk; sergeant at arms, R. H. Hayes. Messrs. Ramsey and Leslie were also elected to important offices.

Senior Laws decided to take seven pages in the '02 Cactus, and also that the Senior Law football team should adorn one page.

Mr. Holland will do the photographic work for the Senior Law class, and commences his work Monday, January 13th.

Action is on foot to get the Senior Laws to take part in the exercises of Class day.

Mr. B. L. Cox was called home by the death of his sister last Tuesday night. However, we are glad to note his return.

Constitutional Law under Judge Lewis and Quiz Master Burford, Insurance under Colonel Simkins and Quiz Master Randolph, are the subjects now engaging the attention of the Senior Law class.

JUNIOR MEETING.

The Junior Academics met in room 44 Friday, and elected the following officers for the winter term: President, Newsome; vice president, Kleberg; secretary, Ramsdell; treasurer, Moffett; sergeant at arms, Averitte.

George Wright was elected captain of the class baseball team.

It was decided to give the work of preparing the class picture for the Cactus to Mr. Holland, and an assessment of 50 cents was levied upon each member of the class to pay for space in the Cactus.

At this point Joe B. Hatchitt, who had not been elected to any office whatever, left the meeting. The class, not knowing what to do without him, adjourned.



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Saturday night the first debating preliminaries take place in the Rusk and Athenaeum literary societies. They are bound to be intellectual treats. The program in each society is exceptionally strong, consisting, in the Rusk, of Bishop, Slay, Joe B. Hatchitt, Lawrence, Rigby, A. T. Russell Hatchitt and Kendrick; and in the Athenaeum, of Dibbrell, E. T. Moore, Jr., George Wright, Ainsworth, W. S. Moore, Harling and Mayor Brown. All of these gentlemen are good-looking and famous for their "gift of gab"—especially does the last part of this statement hold good for the mayor. The question which is to be debated in each society is strictly up to date and of special interest in the political world at present. Anyone wishing to obtain some concise and lucid ideas on it, as well as see some really live and exciting times, will do well to come out.

It is your duty to come out. It is as much your duty to support and encourage the oratorical debating activities of the University by your presence, interest, and actual participation, for that matter, as it is for you to support and encourage athletics. These activities, in which, if the truth must be told, our record is by no means commensurate with our standing in other respects among our sister institutions of the South, and by no means what it might have been had all of our best talent been stimulated to compete for these honors, serve more than athletics, in the eyes of many people, as a basis for passing judgment on an institution. Certainly nothing can arouse a loftier college spirit or be of more substantial benefit to participants. This is food for serious thought. Be sure to come out. And remember, no admission fee will be charged either for ladies or gentlemen. If you're wise you'll take the hint.

It is the desire of the Cactus board that the members of the faculty have photographs of recent taking in the Cactus this year.

A special observation on the matter is made, because it is understood that among the preparatory schools and in the educational circles of the State there is much adverse criticism because of the youthful appearance of the faculty of the University. The criticism is not altogether warranted; it is mostly because of old photographs.

Mr. C. W. Ramsdell has been selected to fill the vacancy on the board from the Athenaeum. Mr. Ramsdell is an enthusiastic worker in the Athenaeum, and may be expected to look well to the interests of that society.

Mr. S. R. Ashby has asked to be relieved of his duties as correspondent from the Sophomore class. Mr. Ashby, it will be remembered, won the prize of \$50 that the Colonial Dames of America offered year before last, and, as is known, is now one of the editors of the Magazine. This work comes easy to him, but he claims that the pressure of other work obliges us to release him.

Mr. Alec Duessen has agreed to fill this vacancy. Mr. Duessen is a brilliant student, having scored some very high grades in the recent examinations. He is an old newspaper man, so we may expect him to contribute largely towards making The Texan a success.

There are a few minor matters and one other that we wish to call attention to. In this large body of 900

people, it is impossible to know what is going on unless the news is gathered together and printed from time to time. Further, it is impossible for the editors to find out alone all that happens. And again, when all the students are kept fully informed of what goes on about them, then there will appear that college spirit which is so much talked about nowadays. However, we shall not take time to exploit these theories. Having assumed them to be sound doctrine, we desire to make a few suggestions that are "profitable for doctrine." If a fellow student goes home for a few days, he will be glad to see in The Texan that he is missed. If anybody learns that a former University student is visiting in Austin, let him make it known; likely there are others who would be glad to see the visitor. If a student is confined to the sick room, and friends know of it, they would call by. If anyone around you ever says anything witty, and you enjoy it, perhaps the rest of us might be able to enjoy it also. There is no need to continue this enumeration. If anything new happens in this little Varsity world, we all wish to know about it. And if you will tell the editors, or better, jot it down and drop it in the box near the telephone booth in the corridor—if you will do this, you will make the news department of The Texan a success. This appeal is to every student, Freshman and Senior, Academic and Law, Brack Hall and Grace Hall. But, alas, this is such a small thing. Usually we know better than to expect people to do small things, but then, you see, these are exceptional students. Remember the old song:

"Little bits of items, little jokes so bland,
Make the mighty Texan, and the angel band.
I want to be an angel," etc.

That isn't all. The Texan is the mouthpiece of the student body in all reforms and advance movements. For articles on topics bearing on student life, we are going to provide a forum. Now a forum isn't a place for Freshmen to sling mud at Junior Laws nor a patented machine to register kicks. Contrariwise, it is intended solely as a means looking towards raising the standard and bettering the condition of the students of this school. Let us be specific on this point. There are institutions and customs with us that must be abolished,—partisan elections, for instance; some principles that need a more manful defense, as the integrity of a student on his honor at an examination. Probably the students should supervise the publication of all college journals. Maybe a students' council of some sort or other would solve some of these questions more or less perfectly. And, besides, there is a multitude of minor points that can have attention only when the students as a whole direct their attention to them.

This is the winter term when the beginning is over and the end not yet begun, the high-day of this college year; if anything is going to be done, it must be put under way right soon. Won't any of the political science learned in its particular school apply to a college community? Hasn't history taught us anything we may turn to a pressing need? What do we study Greek and English and chemistry for, anyhow? O, to become refined; perhaps so, but not nearly so much as to become refiners. If we can't be useful citizens in this academic state, what sort of citizens will we make Texas? These shallow-checked, rusty-ribbed "polers" are about as helpless as is imaginable. If you pitch one of them through the window he will go look it up in the Britannica to see what to do. Scholarship is a delight, but between bookship and scholarship there is a distinction with a difference. By this little discussion we haven't intended to rouse anybody from his "boning," but merely to compliment the leaders among the students of the University of Texas. It wouldn't do for everybody to turn statesman and legislator; our only expectation is that a sufficient number of the energetic, close-observing and hard-thinking students will respond to every well-directed effort to bring about some crying reforms and to make a few needed improvements, so that the year 1901-1902 may be of genuine worth both to themselves and to the institution that is preparing them for lives of usefulness.

NOTES.

In order that the new students may have an opportunity to familiarize themselves with the library, its classification, catalogue, and reference books, I shall offer two lectures on the subject. The first will be given Tuesday, January 21st, at 5 p. m., in the library, and the second on Thursday, January 23d, at the same time and place.

These will be repeated each Tuesday and Thursday until all the students have had an opportunity to attend.

For those who can not arrange to come at this hour, another time will be fixed.

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J. G. Webb, of Beaumont, is among the new arrivals.

Irwin Clark, of Waco, has re-entered the University.

Registration reached 845 Saturday. This is twenty-six since Christmas.

Why don't the girls give a public basket-ball game?
There's money in it.

The Biology lecture room has been furnished with
comfortable arm-chairs.

Steger and Bedichek are "batching" it. Two mighty
good husbands out of a job.

Take a good look at the Junior caps, and you won't
see the defects of the wearer.

French 2 is being conducted in French. Professor
Villavasso does nearly all the talking.

We are delighted to note the return, after a long ab-
sence, of the flaming light to English 3.

Wm. T. Bartholomew of the Junior Law class is con-
fined with weak eyes at Dr. Hilgartner's hospital.

Thomas Fletcher gained one pound during the holi-
days. (New York and London papers please copy.)

Ask Mayor Brown who it was that ran four blocks
to see a fire, only to find it was the rising of the moon.

One of the star members of the Glee Club almost ran
through the Library door the other afternoon. I wonder
why.

Miss Lucy Thornton's withdrawal from the Univer-
sity to attend to home duties is deeply regretted by her
many friends.

One of our young ladies was forced to drop a course
for a couple of weeks, because of the absence of one of
the young men.

Judge Townes has been conducting chapel exercises.
Good New Year resolutions ought to have increased
the attendance.

Go down to the engineering quarters and have Camp-
bell show you the landscape. It makes a deep impres-
sion on everybody.

One of the boys was heard to remark that a super-
fluity of skirts, and silk ones at that, disabled some of
the girls in walking.

Last Friday night the town girls entertained the boys
at Colorado Hall, and the stags deserve much praise for
their excellent behaviour.

Budley (who had been singing a rag-time tune):
"Don't you think I ought to have my voice cultivated?"
She: "You ought to have something done for it."

A Varsity man, so recently reported a bridegroom,
has, it seems, reached his second childhood, judging
from the pleasure he takes in playing agates in the cor-
ridor.

This news is taken from the Palestine Advocate:
"Waites Bowdon and Hal Dunbar, two of East Texas"

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brightest youths, returned yesterday to the State Uni-
versity."

It is very sad to observe that some of our Varsity
"gentlemen" are afflicted with rheumatism in their
right arms, and are thus hindered from raising their
hats to the young ladies.

Freshman Bennett missed his dinner some time ago
and explained to the boys at his table that he had taken
dinner out. It is persistently rumored, however, that
he got locked up in the library.

Julius F. House, L. L. B. '98, and sometime captain
of the football team, was married at Burnet on the 9th
instant to Miss Lulu Dalton, a former University stu-
dent. The Texan extends its best wishes.

Willie: "I would propose to you to-night, my dear,
but I should be so afraid to ask your father's consent."
Miss U. No: "There's no longer any danger. It has
been made a finable offense to throw trash into the
street."

The fact is that Adrian Pool goes up on Capitol Hill
every Sunday afternoon. The supposition is that he
seeks its elevating influences. That granted, the ques-
tion is why that hill is more elevating than others that
are higher.

By special invitation of the American Associa-
tion for the Advancement of Science, Dr. G. B.
Halsted made to the association a report on
his work which created such a furor that the man-
agement of that beautiful new monthly John Wana-
maker's "Everybody's Magazine," recognized a golden
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for their February number now forthcoming about his
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The American Debater has, in the January number,
an article entitled the "Essentials of Argumentation,"
by Professor Shurter, of the school of oratory. The
article is in Professor Shurter's happy style, and we
would recommend that every member of the literary
societies read it.

Mr. J. M. Kuehne, M. S., instructor in physics, has
just received an appointment as magnetic observer in
the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey. Besides
being a great honor, this position carries with it a hand-
some salary. We congratulate Mr. Kuehne on this
good fortune, which his ability and consistent work
have secured for him.

ENGINEERING NOTES.

The engineer, now that the threatening cloud of ex-
ams. has been dissipated by the cheerful sun of a new
term and a new year, has heaved a mighty sigh of re-
lief, and with the proverbial good resolutions, has
stretched a clean sheet on his drawing-board and begun
a new record. The Freshmen are jubilant over the
fact that they have broken a record of some years' stand-
ing and scored two "A's" in drawing. The "Sophs,"
likewise, are congratulating themselves that theirs is

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the privilege and the pleasure to study "Prismoidal
Formulae," a book written by Professor Thos. U. Tay-
lor. The new year brings us a new member in the per-
son of Mr. J. W. Palm, brother of T. J. Palm, but also
diminishes our number by the withdrawal of Mr. A. C.
Jessen. Mr. Jessen has accepted a position as draughts-
man with Dr. Phillips, of the geological survey.

LINES.

[Supposed to have been uttered at 1 a. m. by a B.
Hall inmate, after a vain attempt to fall asleep.]

The cats all fight
The livelong night
And sing their songs nocturnal;
The piercing notes
That leave their throats
Are simply most infernal.

But I am wrong:
That thrilling song
Is not from cat throats springing;
Far down the street
Some maiden sweet
Imagines she is singing.

C. W. H.

PHI GAMMA DELTA INITIATION.

Mr. Anson F. Feagin, '05, of Livingston, was initi-
ated into the mysteries of Phi Gamma Delta last Satur-
day night.

The following members of the fraternity were pre-
sent: Professor E. D. Shurter, Messrs. Powell, Dibrell,
Perkins, Leslie, Taylor, Crosby, Cowan, Kemp, Russell,
Smith, Hargis, Clarkson, Dalton, Benefield, Brown and
Richey. Mr. Foster was unable to be present on ac-
count of sickness.

Mr. Tim Murphy will be seen at the Hancock opera
house Tuesday night, January 21st, on which occasion
he will present here for the first time a new play of
Washington life, "A Capitol Comedy," by Paul Wil-
stach. This is one of the most successful American
plays of this decade, and stands as the first drama on
life in the national capitol which has received general
admiration since "The Senator" and "A Texas Steer"
made a standard which playwrights have found diffi-
culty of approaching. "A Capitol Comedy" presents
the genial comedian, Mr. Murphy, at his best in a new
character creation which abounds in humor and pathos,
laughter and tears, and the simple human strength
native to the American type of which this artist has
made a study. There are four acts in the play, and
the story is fundamentally one of dramatic strength
with an embroidery of constant comedy. The charac-
ters are types one finds in Washington, and the scenes
and incidents transport the auditor to the capitol with
the realism of an actual visit. The third act, while it
carries the story along to a thrilling climax, incident-
ally shows the working of what is known at the capitol
as "the third house," or the lobby. It is a scene full
of action and reality, with all the personages of the
real original. "At the feet of the goddess." Mr. Mur-
phy has a strong company of players selected especially
for the roles they have created in "A Capitol Comedy."

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ASHBEL NOTES.

Last Friday afternoon the Ashbel had a called meeting at 4 o'clock. Most of the members were present, and a very lively meeting ensued, as there were many business matters to be discussed.

In the first place, the matter of buying chairs for the Ashbel room was debated. Miss Rucker, chairman of the committee appointed to investigate the matter, made a very favorable report and submitted for consideration illustrations of several beautiful chairs. After some little argument, one of them was agreed upon and it was decided to send for twenty-five of these beautiful chairs immediately.

Whether the Ashbel should be represented in the Cactus or not, was the next business under consideration. The society decided in the affirmative, but only on one page, as they deemed it wiser to spend their capital on good chairs, than for a poor picture in the annual. Miss Crane was thereupon appointed chairman of a committee to attend to the affair.

Then the chairman of the committee appointed to arrange for the tea to be given in honor of the newly initiated members made her report, which was favorably received. This tea is to be given Valentine's Day in the Ashbel room.

Names to fill the vacancies of the roll were next presented, and Misses Flora Bartholemew and Fanny West Harris were unanimously elected members of the Ashbel.

Finally it was agreed to postpone the regular meeting of next week to the following Wednesday, January 22d, on account of the lecture by Mrs. Bertha Kunz Baker.

THE RUSK.

President Cook called the house to order promptly at 7:30. Roll call showed an unusually large attendance. The first order of business was that of electing the Rusk's delegation of officers for the Oratorical Association. Hatchitt was elected vice president and Flowers secretary.

The house ordered that three pages in the Cactus be taken—a page each for the roll, history, and for the pictures of the Rusk representatives in the coming contest.

Let all remember that next Saturday night is that of the preliminary. Come out and bring a lady, and by so doing, stir ginger in the boys who are up against it.

POT-POURI.

Porte Sophomores et a Fresh
Ambulant out one day;
Dum the sun cum magnus heat
Lucet forth his aurens ray.

Para flumen errant boys,
Quum they say a parvus boat;
Jacens on the potamos
Cupiverant they to row it.

Freshman entered eis naus,
Thinking modo of a ride;
Non caratam Soph's advice,
Nor the tumor of the tide.

Pulit Sophomore, navis off,
Ab the litus, Freshman in it;
Skiff subvertit like a trough,
And poor Freshie had to swim it.

Primum down, tunc up again,
Spurting hunder ab his mouth;
Tandem ad the bank he came
Sine cap, which floated south.

Fresh redivit dia town,
Non cap on his kephalene;
Moestus and dripping gown,
A wetter sed a pur or man.

—[Exchange.]

The attention of students is called to the following prizes which will be publicly awarded on Commencement Day, in June next:

1. The Edward Thompson Book Company of New York offers annually for the best thesis on any law subject approved by the law faculty a prize consisting of either the American and English Encyclopedia of Law or the American and English Encyclopedia of Pleading and Practice, at the choice of the successful contestant. This prize is open only to the Senior Law class.

2. The Trezevant and Cochran prizes, one of \$150 and the other of \$100 in cash for the best and next best theses, respectively, on some subject connected with fire insurance. These prizes are open to all students of the University who maintain a designated class standing.

3. The Colonial Dames of America in Texas offer a prize of \$50 in cash, open to all students, for the best thesis on some subject connected with the colonial period of American history.

4. The W. J. Bryan prize—a gold medal, value \$25—for the best essay on "The True Functions of Government." Open to all students.

5. The Hancock fellowship, consisting of \$250 in cash, to the student who submits the best thesis on an economic subject relating to Texas. This prize is open

to all students who have had systematic training in economics at the time the award shall be made.

Students should confer with Judge Townes concerning subjects for prizes Nos. 1, 2, and 3; Professor Garrison for prize No. 3; Professor Houston for prizes Nos. 4 and 5.

MISS VIOLA ALLEN'S ENGAGEMENT.

It would appear that Miss Viola Allen, in her presentation of Lorimer Stoddard's dramatization of F. Marion Crawford's romance, "In the Palace of the King," which is to be presented at the Hancock opera house on the evening of January 23d, had outdone all former productions of romantic costume plays. The new play is divided into six splendid scenes, and the several settings are described as being of great magnificence, being exact duplicates of apartments of the palace of the Alcazar, Madrid. The costumes, too, are counterparts of those worn by the kings and queens, courtiers and court ladies of Spain, during the splendid era of Philip the Second. It is, according to all accounts, a drama of intense dramatic power, and in it Miss Allen is said to be provided with a role exactly suited to her splendid powers as an actress.

SENIOR LAWS.

Resolutions anient the Peregrinus:

Whereas, on last Saturday night, November 30, A. D. 1901, an organization known as the "Rusk Literary Society" created the office of and elected one C. C. Hatchitt to be and to remain as Peregrinus of said society, to hold himself out to the world and keep his flag flying as such, and to discharge the duties pertaining to the aforesaid "brute."

Whereas, the aforesaid society, in session as hereinbefore described, elected one Dabney to be "official keeper" of the aforesaid Peregrinus.

Whereas, the Peregrinus is purely a creature of equity, conceived by the fertile imagination of the Senior Law class, fathered by Colonel W. S. Simkins, drawn by the masterly hand of Russell Savage, and subject only to our jurisdiction.

Whereas, the said Dabney and the said Hatchitt are Junior Laws.

Therefore, be it resolved, that we, the Senior Law class, condemn such action as high-handed usurpation, tortious, and ultra vires; that we do not lose our exclusive jurisdiction over the Perry because the Rusk "has fallen in love with him;" that we recommend to the Rusk that it rescind its action in this matter, annihilate the office of Peregrinus, and abate the said Dabney and the said Hatchitt. That we send a committee of three to the Rusk to inform them of our action and demand retribution.

Passed by unanimous vote, and Messrs. Cox, Goldbeck, and Savage appointed as a committee to wait upon the Rusk.

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